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## SCOTT & PARKS, Keytesville, Mo.

### CHARITON COURIER

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

### FREE!

We have made arrangements with the publishers of Health and Home, a large, family paper, published in Fort Chester, N. Y., whereby we are enabled to furnish it to our subscribers FREE OF COST!

To all of our subscribers who pay one year in advance for the Courier (delinquents first settling all arrears) we will send the Health and Home for one year, free of any additional expense.

See prospectus of Health and Home on fourth page of this paper.

Offers for native lumber received and promptly filled at Stuart's saw mill. C. W. VANCE made a flying trip to Norborne on last Sunday.

Go to Elliott & Collins for good and cheap harness.

I. R. REDDING made a trip to Bucklin this week.

If you want a good paper to read take the Courier. Only \$1 a year.

See the "ad" of Johnson's Commercial College.

Six new sewing machines at C. A. Gore's for \$16; new and complete.

Read Scott & Parks' big "ad." You can find it easy.

Go to C. A. Gore for children's spring heel shoes.

We call attention to the meat shop "ad" of Lloyd Herring, Jr.

Sewing machine needles and oil for sale at C. A. Gore's.

D. B. KELLOGG paid his respects to the ladies of Moberly on last Monday.

Old ladies' shoes for comfort at C. A. Gore's, on E and EE lasts.

Chas. Spaulding's residence, in the western part of town, is nearing completion.

Full line of lady's underwear and furnishing goods at Mesdames Brooks & Lowry's.

Mrs. J. R. MYERS is quite sick of intermittent fever. We wish a speedy recovery.

Go to Stuart's saw mill for all kinds of native lumber. Keytesville depot.

Mrs. LUCY CLARKSON, an aged lady of Dalton, has been quite ill for some time, and is not expected to recover.

J. W. BURRUS, at Shannondale, will sell you the best set of harness in Chariton county for \$27.

Mrs. LAURA PATTERSON, daughter of Marion Hays, is married to an engineer on the Chicago and Alton road.

Framing material a specialty at Stuart's saw mill. Located at the Keytesville depot.

A few couple of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. L. E. Cook on Wednesday of last week.

Orders for native lumber received and promptly filled at Stuart's saw mill, Keytesville depot, or at his house in town.

J. B. GORDON is acting in the capacity of extra Wabash station agent at Wakenda, Carroll county, this week.

LADIES, call on Mesdames Brooks & Lowry and examine their superb line of lady's underwear and furnishing goods.

E. G. HANCOCK left last Monday to take charge of an eight month's school at the Richardson school-house, in the Missouri bottom.

We make our own harness, and warrant them to do as represented. We sell cheap, and are bound to give

CHAS. SCHELL has received his first installment of fresh oysters. Call and get them, either by the dish or can.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. A. Redding, of near Westville, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks, is improving in health.

I HAVE good pasture to rent, or will take stock to pasture by the month. Call on the undersigned at Keytesville. T. J. HANCOCK.

J. W. MORGAN spent last Sunday in Glasgow. Jim's visits to that city are becoming alarmingly frequent. Wonder when he is going to bring part of Glasgow up to Keytesville?

FRESH oysters, by dish or can; also candies, nuts, tobacco and cigars at the city bakery. All at the lowest prices. CHAS. SCHELL.

D. H. HANCOCK, JR., of Higginsville, came home last week suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. We are glad that his rheumatic pains are subsiding.

ONE HUNDRED new saddles just received—ladies and gents—which will be sold at our usual low prices. Call and see them. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

Our boss hardware and lumberman, M. H. Holcomb, has put a pair of Fairbank scales just out of his hardware store, and is now prepared to do any weighing that requires large scales.

Go to J. W. BURRUS, Shannondale, for harness, collars, whips and saddles. He will give you good goods for less money than any other dealer in the county.

Don't forget that Colonels Hale and Bell speak at Keytesville tomorrow, the 4th inst. Be sure and be there, and join the Cleveland and Hendricks club, to be organized on that day.

J. W. BURRUS, Shannondale, does his own work, and will give you the best bargains in the county in harness, saddles, &c. Give him a call.

ROBERT and James Green, of Muskegon Fork township, each sold a car load of three-year-old steers to a Mr. Young, of Saline county, receiving therefor \$50 per head.

FOR SALE.—A stock of dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, &c., or will exchange the same for a drug store. C. H. EVERSON, Westville, Mo.

The Rev. C. Dewees, providence permitting, will preach the funeral of Mrs. Helen Bottles, nee Vaughn, at the Sorbier school house, on the fourth Sunday in October.

To all those wishing to attend the St. Louis Fair: Procure tickets October 4 to 11 to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good up to and including October 13, 1884.

J. F. HUNTER has cut the five acres of grass spoken of in the Courier a few weeks since. It was the second crop harvested from the same piece of ground this season, both amounting to about twenty tons.

CALL and see our light harness—single and double—before buying. We make the best light harness in the county, and for less money. We have also a large line of saddles—ladies and gents. Come and see them. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

ONE of the most essential conditions of perfect health is perfect rest. This can be assured to the baby by judiciously using Dr. Bull's baby syrup. Sold everywhere for twenty-five cents a bottle.

BLAKELY & JOHNSON bought some twenty head of two and three year old steers from Charlie Yancey, and Major McCampbell, for which they paid \$45 and \$50 per head.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call at once and pay their accounts. Otherwise they will

We are glad to learn that our former popular station agent, J. B. Gordon, has obtained employment on the Wabash. At present he is used as "extra" operator and agent. We hope to hear of his promotion soon, and that before long he will be given a steady situation—lucrative and pleasant.

"I SEE you did not give that horse Day's horse and cattle powder, as I told you." "I forgot it, sir." "I knew it. Look at that tight skin, rough coat and tucked up belly. A six year old boy would know he had worms." Price twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

Is Keytesville going to have a fruit-drying establishment or not? Where are her enterprising citizens, some of whom are men of means? Why is it they can not invest in a fruit evaporator, and thus add another plume to their town's business enterprises?

THE Baptist pulpit in this place was filled last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Crouch, a young minister of the Baptist faith. He is quite a fluent talker and pleasant in his delivery. We heard a number of persons speak very complimentary of each of his sermons.

Mrs. DOTIA VENABLE, a former resident of the bluffs, but now of Slater, visited Mr. Mann's family on Monday of this week. Miss Taylor Mann accompanied Mrs. Venable home, and will spend a few weeks on a visit.

SINCE our last issue J. C. Beasley has bought a half interest in D. N. Wheeler's livery stable. He is an experienced liveryman, and his knowledge of the business makes quite an important addition to the firm, which will be known as Wheeler & Beasley.

J. S. GILLIAM recently sold seventy-five head of fat hogs under contract to L. J. Grotjan, Jr., of near Dalton, at \$5 00 per hundred pounds. Twelve of the number Mr. Gilliam bought from J. N. Cash, sixty-three being individual hogs, and had been contracted to Mr. Grotjan for some time.

WE have the exclusivesale of Selg's Boots and Shoes for this town. They are too well known to need any talking up. Every pair warranted. Applegate & Martin.

ANY one having articles to exhibit in the Hall can leave such articles at Postoffice at any time, and such persons are respectfully requested not to delay bringing in their exhibits later than Monday, the first day of the fair.

CHAS. VEAATCH, Sup't of Hall.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Shelby County Times, who recently traveled from Shelbyville, Mo., to Virginia, says that on the route from Cincinnati east nearly through West Virginia the corn crop is almost a total failure; had a fair wheat crop. Some are feeding their wheat to hogs and cutting up their fodder, which averages about waist high.

W. C. VANDIVER and Charles S. Cravens, who live about five miles from Keytesville, passed through here on Thursday of last week, "bound for Kansas." It is their expectation to remain out there until about the 1st of December, and if pleased with the country they will probably locate in Edwards county, that state. May good fortune smile upon them.

MADAM SHAW'S MUSEUM will be on the fair ground during the fair. It is reported to us as a very interesting affair and strictly moral. The Van Buren Democrat thus mentions it: One of the interesting shows on the fair grounds is Madam Shaw's museum, consisting of Madam Shaw, whose height is 27 1/2 inches, weight 32 pounds, age 38 years. Also her

GRAVES & KEMPTON's Chicago Comedy Company will give a performance at the opera house each night during fair week, playing such popular comedies as "Col. Sellers," "Flirtation," "Van, the Virginian," "Hearts of Oak," &c. They have an elegant silver band and orchestra, and will perhaps be the most deserving of good patronage of any show we have had.

Mrs. KINZEY VEAATCH happened to quite a painful accident on Wednesday night of last week. While passing through a dark room with a pair of scissors in her hand, she stumbled and fell, sticking the scissors entirely through her hand, the point protruding about an inch on the opposite side. She is doing as well as could be anticipated, but will be unable to use her hand for some time.

FLORIN BODLE, who bought the E. Finnell farm, one mile west of town, lost a little boy, aged nine years, on last Friday, of intermittent fever. The little fellow was at school on Tuesday, and was taken sick that evening. No physician was summoned until about ten minutes before his death. His parents did not seem to realize that he was dangerously ill. His remains were interred in the Keytesville cemetery on last Sunday afternoon.

WALTER SHEETZ, of Shelby county, by mistake gave his niece, Miss Stella Cox, of Macon county, a dose of morphine, which was supposed to be quinine. The mistake was discovered an hour later. Three doctors from Shelbyville were called in great haste, but the unfortunate young lady was breathing her last just as the first doctor arrived. The entire community sympathizes with the family, who have such bitter anguish over this sad affair.

BENGO compelled to quit the credit business, we will from this on sell all kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before offered in Chariton county, but we want it understood that we must have cash for all goods before they go out of the house, and we hope that no one will ask us for credit, as we positively can not afford to sell goods that way. All kinds of country produce taken. WARNER FORD & CO.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's son-in-law, John Cowell, in Linn county, on the 25th of September, by the Rev. D. Cooley, Mr. George F. Adams, of Chariton county, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stith, of Linn county.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Uncle George and his happy bride. May they have a smooth sea, a happy and prosperous voyage through the remainder of life's journey, and finally anchor in the haven of eternal repose.

ON last Sunday night after the silver crescent had passed behind the wooded hills of Locust, and "earth's shadowed cone" had half up to zenith turned, in company with a lady friend we took a stroll under the starlight. Memories of many a sweet Sabbath evening came like a benediction into the heart, and we forgot this is a cold and cruel world. Coming near the residence of Judge Cash we saw it lighted from the roof to the foundation. Gentle words were being spoken on the porch. Sweet music, instrumental and vocal, floated out from the parlors. It was a free concert that we greatly enjoyed, because we realized that there was innocent happiness there being enjoyed by others. Messrs. James and Lee Cash, of Chariton county, were there on a visit to their brother and family, and had brought a whole shower of other relatives from Bucklin.—Linn County News.

THE Moberly Monitor of last week tells how the patience of Deputy Sheriff Wallis was tried in hunting an acceptable jury in a cause pending in the criminal court of that city. After having many jurors objected to, he gathered up the gentlemen of the city, such as he could find around the hotel lobbies. The weird appearance of the jury thus furnished cre-

a change of venue. This does pretty well for a joke, but we have a bit of history to relate concerning a Chariton county jury in the circuit court during the dark days of the Drakonian constitution and iron clad oath, when a large majority of our best citizens were debarred from jury service because of the prescribed oath they had to take. At a certain sitting of the court, while Judge R. A. Debolt was presiding, the jury in a box to themselves, Hon. Robert Prewitt, a prominent attorney from Fayette on reaching the court room for the first time after the war, took a survey of the surroundings. His eye fell upon the jury, whom he mistook for criminals arraigned at the bar. With some astonishment he remarked to a fellow attorney: "I see they have a large criminal docket here." Mr. Prewitt was surprised to learn that the supposed criminals were jurymen, and after hearing the verdict in several cases came to the conclusion that the criminal docket ought to have been much larger than it really was.

A Plan for a Boom.

Suppose, for example, all the good people of this town should try the bible, say for a single year. Suppose you start to-night, and say: "We have heard about that book, and now we will begin and practice its teachings just one year." What would be the result? There would be no lying, no stealing, no selling rum, no getting drunk, no tattling, no mischief-making, no gossiping, no vice nor debauchery. Every man would be a good man, every woman a good woman; every man would be a good husband, father or brother. Every woman a good wife, mother or sister. Every one in the community would be peaceable. There would be no brawls, no quarrels, no fights, no law suits; lawyers would almost starve to death; doctors would have light practice, and plenty of time to hoe in their gardens; courts would be useless; jails and lock-ups empty; taxes would be reduced; hard times would trouble nobody; saloons would be a thing of the past; all would be well dressed and well cared for, and presently the news would go abroad and we should hear from every quarter: "What wonderful times they are having in old Keytesville; the people have all gone to living according to the bible." The news would get into all the local papers, the St. Louis papers, the Springfield papers, the New York papers; the telegraph wires would be kept busy with the news; they would hear of it in Chicago, in Boston, in Cincinnati and in Portland, and the reporters would start off to investigate. One would be inquiring, "Are there any houses to let in Keytesville; any to sell? any building lots? any farms for sale?" Capitalists would come here. Some man from St. Louis would say: "I am going to move to Keytesville; I am sick of the noise and hurry of the city, and I want a place where I can bring up my children, and not have them go to perdition." There would be a general rush from all quarters to Keytesville. It would raise the price of real estate twenty-five per cent. in six months; taxes would come down and property would go up, and good people from far and near would want to move into town, and nobody who was worth having would want to move out. And this would be the direct result of reading and obeying the bible.

Now if a book would do that for a community, what kind of a book is it? Is such a book the Lord's book or the devil's book? It seems to me that a book which will do such work as that must be the book of God, inspired by the very breath of the Almighty. The book is its own witness. It bears its own fruits and tells its own story. The great trouble with us is that we do not read this book enough, and many none whatever. How often do we hear quotations for scripture that are not and never were in the Bible. You may hear, "In the midst of life we are in death," from the prayer-book; "He tempests the wind to the shown lamb," from an old romance; "God unchangeable ordains whatsoever

show that the people do not read their bibles, and do not understand them. And the worst thing about it is that one-half of the people who go to meeting do not seem to know the difference. We need to read the bible, to search it, study it, believe it and obey it, and we shall find that it is filled with sanctifying power, to our own souls, and that it is the word of salvation to the lost and perishing. May the divine spirit rivet these things upon the heart of every one, that they may fly to the expanding arms of bleeding mercy now open, for there is danger in delay. For I say by the authority of the living God that whoever will may take of the water of life freely. Selected by T. F. CHURCH, SR.

Strayed.

From my premises in Muscle Fork township, some time in May last, a bay filly, two years old, fifteen hands high, star in forehead, scar on right hip. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. R. G. OLDFHAM.

For Sale.

The brick house and lot in the town of Keytesville, lately occupied by Seth Singleton. The house contains five rooms and a hall, good well of water, outside kitchen, meat house, stable, &c. Terms of sale, one-third cash, the balance on time. Apply to W. E. HYDS, Keytesville, Mo.

Strayed.

From my farm, two miles east of Indian Grove, during the month of May, one yearling steer, red and white spotted, unmarked except by a double hog ring in each ear. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded by addressing ROBT. R. SHANKS, Indian Grove, Mo.

Saw and Grist Mill.

J. Bell & Bro. will furnish all native lumber at reasonable prices. Corn ground on Saturday. Custom work done on short notice. Our mill is situated on Brush Creek, four miles west of Wien. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Sampson's Legs and Looks.

When Delilah clipped off Sampson's locks that mighty athlete at once became as meek as a lamb. It could be proven that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lion's jaws, hisscock & St. Louis would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's hair balsam to meet the demand. As it is the balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

To Farmers and Planters.

I would like to call your attention to my all-home grown nursery stock, which is very fine. My trees are first-class, and are from 5 to 7 feet high; apple trees 3 years old, and are very heavy; also grape vines, raspberries, currants, strawberries, rhubarb plants, pears and cherries, and a good assortment of evergreens. I have no agent. Come and see for yourself or send before buying elsewhere. Address Jos. GAMMEL, City Gardener, east of Clark Hotel, Brookfield, Mo.

There will be Democratic Rallies at the following times and places, at which Hon. G. F. Rothwell, Col. C. W. Bell, Hons. C. H. Hammond, W. S. Stockwell, L. D. Isbell and others will address the people: Keytesville, at Court-house, Saturday, October 4, 1 p. m.; Cols. J. B. Hale and C. W. Bell. Shaughnessey's School-house, Friday, October 10, 7 p. m.; Col. Bell and I. H. Kinley. Salisbury, Tuesday, October 14, 1 p. m.; Gov. H. C. Brockmeyer and other distinguished speakers. Brunswick, Tuesday, October 14, 1 p. m.; Gov. Brockmeyer and others. Grand Torchlight Procession at night. Pedee, Wednesday, October 15, 1 p. m.; Col. Bell, J. C. Crawley and W. S. Stockwell. Rothville, Thursday, October 16, 1 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, L. D. Isbell and I. H. Kinley. Sumner, Thursday, October 16, 7 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, L. D. Isbell and others. Westville, Saturday, October 18, 1 p. m.; G. F. Rothwell, C. W. Bell, I. H. Kinley and others. Dalton, Saturday, October 25, 1 p. m.; C. W. Bell and others. Forrest Green, Wednesday, October 29; C. W. Bell and others. Keytesville, Thursday, October 30, GRAND BARBECUE.

Distinguished speakers from abroad have been invited and will be duly announced. Cunningham and Sumner, in grove between the towns, Friday, October 31, 1 p. m.; C. W. Bell, J. C. Crawley and W. S. Stockwell. Prairie Hill, Saturday November 1, 1 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, C. W. Bell and others. Salisbury, Saturday, November 1, 1 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, C. W. Bell, L. D. Isbell and others. Mendon, Saturday, November 1, 1 p. m.; R. H. Musser, J. C. Crawley, I. H. Kinley and others. Triplett, Saturday, November 1, 7 p. m.; R. H. Musser, J. C. Crawley and others. Bynumville, Monday, November 3, GRAND RALLY AND PICNIC. G. F. Rothwell, C. H. Hammond, I. H. Kinley and others.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of the respective townships are expected to make all the necessary preparations to make these meetings grand successes. By order of the Democratic Executive committee. I. H. KINLEY, Chairman. W. W. RUCKER, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT.

LAND FOR SALE.

Seventy-seven acres good No. 1 farming land, on Hickory branch, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Mendon. Comfortable house and other buildings; fences in good repair, two good cross fences; plenty of peach, plum, cherry and a few apple and pear trees; ten acres in meadow, 65 acres for corn land; everlastingly stock water, well and spring; saves 80 pounds to the acre in comparison with the old worn fence.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING!

There will be Democratic Rallies at the following times and places, at which Hon. G. F. Rothwell, Col. C. W. Bell, Hons. C. H. Hammond, W. S. Stockwell, L. D. Isbell and others will address the people: Keytesville, at Court-house, Saturday, October 4, 1 p. m.; Cols. J. B. Hale and C. W. Bell. Shaughnessey's School-house, Friday, October 10, 7 p. m.; Col. Bell and I. H. Kinley. Salisbury, Tuesday, October 14, 1 p. m.; Gov. H. C. Brockmeyer and other distinguished speakers. Brunswick, Tuesday, October 14, 1 p. m.; Gov. Brockmeyer and others. Grand Torchlight Procession at night. Pedee, Wednesday, October 15, 1 p. m.; Col. Bell, J. C. Crawley and W. S. Stockwell. Rothville, Thursday, October 16, 1 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, L. D. Isbell and I. H. Kinley. Sumner, Thursday, October 16, 7 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, L. D. Isbell and others. Westville, Saturday, October 18, 1 p. m.; G. F. Rothwell, C. W. Bell, I. H. Kinley and others. Dalton, Saturday, October 25, 1 p. m.; C. W. Bell and others. Forrest Green, Wednesday, October 29; C. W. Bell and others. Keytesville, Thursday, October 30, GRAND BARBECUE.

Distinguished speakers from abroad have been invited and will be duly announced. Cunningham and Sumner, in grove between the towns, Friday, October 31, 1 p. m.; C. W. Bell, J. C. Crawley and W. S. Stockwell. Prairie Hill, Saturday November 1, 1 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, C. W. Bell and others. Salisbury, Saturday, November 1, 1 p. m.; C. H. Hammond, C. W. Bell, L. D. Isbell and others. Mendon, Saturday, November 1, 1 p. m.; R. H. Musser, J. C. Crawley, I. H. Kinley and others. Triplett, Saturday, November 1, 7 p. m.; R. H. Musser, J. C. Crawley and others. Bynumville, Monday, November 3, GRAND RALLY AND PICNIC. G. F. Rothwell, C. H. Hammond, I. H. Kinley and others.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of the respective townships are expected to make all the necessary preparations to make these meetings grand successes. By order of the Democratic Executive committee. I. H. KINLEY, Chairman. W. W. RUCKER, Secretary.